

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2009

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ILLINOIS, Central				
WOODFORD COUNTY --- ROANOKE [40.80, -89.20]				
	04/05/09 06:08 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/05/09 06:09 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Nickel-sized hail lasted for around 5 minutes and covered 80 to 90 percent of the ground.				
VERMILION COUNTY --- JAMAICA [39.98, -87.80]				
	04/05/09 06:30 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/05/09 06:31 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
RICHLAND COUNTY --- OLNEY [38.73, -88.08]				
	04/05/09 10:17 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/05/09 10:18 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Low pressure tracked from Missouri across north-central Illinois on April 5th. Scattered thunderstorms developed in advance of this feature...with a few of the storms producing marginally severe hail.				
(IL-Z031) WOODFORD				
	04/06/09 08:50 CST		0	Winter Weather
	04/06/09 08:51 CST		0	
A departing low pressure system brought a period of wet snow to parts of central Illinois during the early morning hours of April 6th. Accumulations of between 1 and 3 inches were common along and north of the I-72 corridor. One person was killed in a car accident due to slushy roads in Woodford County.				
TAZEWELL COUNTY --- EAST PEORIA [40.67, -89.57]				
	04/23/09 19:30 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/23/09 19:31 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A car was flipped over on the U.S. Route 150 bridge due to high winds. Two minor injuries were reported. In addition, a wooden playset was destroyed and minor shingle damage occurred to several homes. Approximately 500 people in East Peoria lost power due to the storm.				
An upper-level disturbance triggered isolated strong thunderstorms across north-central Illinois during the evening of April 23rd.				
MENARD COUNTY --- PETERSBURG [40.02, -89.85]				
	04/25/09 05:10 CST		50K	Lightning
	04/25/09 05:10 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Lightning struck the water treatment plant in Petersburg. The lightning damaged the automatic control system and security system. There were no injuries and water service was not disrupted.				
Scattered thunderstorms during the early morning hours of April 25th created lightning which damaged the water treatment plant in Petersburg.				
TAZEWELL COUNTY --- 2.0 NNW MACKINAW [40.56, -89.36]				
	04/25/09 17:44 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/25/09 17:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
WOODFORD COUNTY --- 1.0 E GOODFIELD [40.63, -89.26]				
	04/25/09 18:01 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/25/09 18:02 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A cold front moved into central Illinois during the afternoon and evening of April 25th, triggering isolated strong thunderstorms. A few of the storms produced marginally severe hail across parts of Tazewell and Woodford counties.				
EFFINGHAM COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE FUNKHOUSER [39.13, -88.61], 3.0 NE FUNKHOUSER [39.13, -88.59], 2.6 ENE FUNKHOUSER [39.12, -88.58], 1.4 NE FUNKHOUSER [39.11, -88.61]				
	04/30/09 15:53 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/09 23:59 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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The Little Wabash River overflowed its banks and spilled across West Fayette Road between Effingham and Lake Sara.

A warm front lifting northward into central Illinois triggered widespread showers and thunderstorms across the area on April 30th. 1 to 2 inches of rain falling on already saturated soils led to minor river flooding in a few spots. In particular, the Little Wabash River overflowed its banks in Effingham County.